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FUNERAL OF THE LATE PTE. FRED FORRESTER

On Sunday afternoon at the hour of two o'clock a very large gathering of neighbors and friends from both village and country attended the funeral of the late Pte. Fred W. Forrester whose death from influenza under such tragic circumstances occurred in Calgary last week.

The casket was covered with floral tributes and the pall-bearers were M. Bowie, R. Herdman, R. Lilley and D. Ashmore, all of whom were personal associates of the deceased.

An out-door service was conducted by the Rev. A. R. Schrag, who in his address deplored this death an another pitiful waste of young life upon the altars of war. Deep sympathy with the parents who are left without any young life in the home was expressed by the preacher.

The cortege, which was over a mile in length then proceeded to Vulcan cemetery for interment.

The late Fred Forrester was one of the young pioneers of this district, having been here for the past tewelve years, and he was the source of his father's prosperity in the west. All friends and neighbors extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The following goods were shipped to Calgary headquarters by the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society on Thursday, November 7th:

Mrs. Denbigh 20 personal property bags, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Naismith 30 cotton binders, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Hall 20 T bandages; Mrs. LeBow 30 bed pan covers, 30 p. p. bags; Mrs. W. D. Allen 10 pillow slips; Mrs. A. M. Trail 10 cotton binders, 1 pr. socks Mrs. G. M. Whicher 4 day shirts, 2 surgical gowns; Mrs. R. W. Glover 30 bed pan covers, 20 pillow slips; Mrs. P. Terry 5 many tailed bandages, 14 flannel binders, 20 pillow slips; Mrs. MasIntosh 20 T bandages; Mrs. Mitchell (Loma) 13 surgeons gowns; Mrs. Knowles 30 cotton binders; Mrs. Howes 30 cotton binders; Mrs. Hay 10 T bandages, 10 cotton binders, 2 amputation stockings, 2 prs. socks; Mrs. Lindsay 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Grant 20 amputation covers, 10 cotton binders; Miss Lawrence 30 wringers, 20 bed pan covers, 10 T bandages; Mrs. Roy Walker 10 cotton binders, 10 wringers Mrs. R. E. House 9 cotton binders; Miss Fair 30 personal property bags; Miss Travis 10 flannel binders; Sadie Stone 10 wringers, 10 pillow slips; E. McCliment 4 many tailed bandages; Mrs. Buck 5 prs. socks; Mrs. McAlpine, 6 prs. pyjamas, 10 wringers; Mrs. W. R. Johnson 2 prs. socks, 10 pillow slips; Miss Jarrett, 10 flannel binders; Mrs. Gordon 2 ward shoes, 8 flannel binders; Mrs. Dodds 1 suit pyjamas, 2 surgeons gowns; Edna Smith 10 pillow slips; Mrs. C. Robeon 4 prs. socks; Miss Giberson 10 many tailed bandages; Mrs. Jones 1 day shirt; Mrs. Pettman 2 day shirts, 10 wringers.

Received from the Red Cross auxiliary: 13 prs. socks, 9 ward shoes, 19 personal property bags, 30 T bandages, 30 cotton binders, 9 stretcher caps, 20 pillow slips, 8 arm slings, 2 surgeons gowns. Total, Vulcan 673, Red Cross 140; 813 articles.

CHAMPION VICTORY LOAN

Very unfortunately the 'flu so disorganized the canvass in the Champion district, of which there was great expectations, that they fell down on their last year's performance. But even at that they earned their flag and possibly a crown when all the returns shall have come in. Several of the canvassers were victims of the 'flu and one, Mr. Murchison, passed away.

The complete returns are delayed because of the sickness of Mr. Kidd, the local secretary of the Champion Victory Loan. One splendid subscription of $26,000 represents the confidence of the Champion people in the Loan, and had it not been that the whole community was under the depression and inconvenience due to the epidemic, it is safely assured that Champion would have exceeded its objective.

We have a full line of Xmas cards, musical instruments and toys. Call in and look them over. C. B. Shimp & Co.

CLIFFORD ANDREWS IS KNOCKED DOWN; AUTO

And Gets Slight Fracture Of Skull; Is Recovering Now In Hospital

Clifford Andrews, the ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. C. Andrews, who live seven miles west of Vulcan, was knocked down by an auto and badly shaken up last Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock opposite his father's farm.

Mr. Andrews was going from the farm with a team and hay rack to get a load of straw. Clifford was seated at the back of the rack. Passing through the gate, Mr. Andrews drove to the other side of the road as he saw an auto coming and asked his son to get down and close the gate. Clifford got down and ran from the rack, saw the auto He tried to dodge, and at the same time the driver in the car Oscar Johnson, tried to miss hitting the boy. But it was impossible and Clifford was knocked in the back, thrown to the ground and the car passed over him. Fortunately the boy lay in the centre of the car track and none of the wheels passed over him. He was badly bruised on the head and face.

When picked up the boy was unconscious for a few minutes and then he started to cry and complained of his back hurting. He was brought to Vulcan and given attention by Dr. Brown. On Monday night Mr. Andrews took him to the General hospital, Calgary, where an X-Ray examination was had, and it was found that Clifford sustains a slight fracture at the base of the skull. Fortunately is it nothing serious and Clifford is getting along nicely.

Mr. Andrews, in describing the accident states that no blame whatever attaches to Mr. Johnson, the driver of the car, but that Mr. Johnson did everything possibly under the circumstances. It was in Mr. Johnson's car that Clifford was brought to Vulcan.

MASKS OFF AND THEATRE OPENS

Back to the joy of unrestricted breathing once more with a little bit of amusement thrown in! Oh, Boy!

At a consultation of the Medical Health Board today it was decided to take advantage of the provincial ruling regarding governing bodies in the south, and commencing tomorrow, Thursday, masks may be discarded in all places save in the theatre. The theatre opens Saturday. It will be thoroughly fumigated, and patrons must wear their masks at the show.

The authorities are of the opinion that restrictions may be let down a little now and if all goes well the usual course of life will be resumed in the near future.

BURNT HIS BARN DOWN

Philip LaVerne, a Stavely farmer, recently received a mysterious letter to the effect that if he failed to deposit $5,000 in a certain place at a certain time, his barns would be burned down. He treated this as a joke but the barns were burnt. Another letter came asking for the same sum, otherwise LaVirne would be shot. This time he informed the A.P.P., and a man by the name of Beach, or Veach, has been arrested. The police think they have got the right man.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fearnley suffered the loss of their infant daughter Helen, who died in Vulcan and was buried at Vulcan cemetery on Friday Nov. 15th. Mrs. Fearnley is lying quite sick in their apartments in the Vulcan Rooms.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. G. Meyers leaves today for the coast, en route for California.

Mrs. (Capt.) Harrison of Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyer for a few days.

The weather still remains mild for the time of the year. There have been no heavy frosts as yet, but a slight fall of snow commenced this morning.

HEARNLEIGH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Haughton are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

So far Hearnleigh has escaped the Spanish influenza.

The bachelors are acting the "good samaritan" by doing all they can to assist the 'flu sufferers in the Berrywater district.

Mr. J. Stein and Mr. T. Blair have both invested in a drilled well this fall. Mr. Stein has moved his house and buildings further north.

Mr. P. Storey has taken up his abode in his own house again, Mr. Jones having moved to Roy Dean's place.

Mrs. Tom Blair has gone to Calgary for a visit.

Miss Goodwin is helping to nurse influenza cases at Calgary while schools are closed.

LETTER OF THANKS

"To all canvassers, helpers and contributors to Canada's Victory Loan, 1918, in the Vulcan district:

"On behalf of the executive the undersigned most heartily and sincerely thank you one and all for your unstinting and zealous work in prosecuting the canvass for this Loan. The prospects of success, owing to the dry year and the epidemic, were not very pleasing at the outset. Besides, our quota was high. But, thanks to the whirlwind finish of which everyone took his part, Vulcan not only met her quota but earned three crowns, representing a 75 per cent increase on the quota. The subscriptions of this district to the surprise of all, exceeds that of last year by a small margin. We thank you, together with the Vulcan Advocate in sincere appreciation of your generous efforts to push this loan over the top as a real Victory Loan.

F. A. Elves, Chairman.
A. R. Schrag, Secretary.

VULCAN DOES WELL ON VICTORY LOAN

Raises $123,650, And Earns A Flag And Three Crowns

Vulcan went over the top in great style. $123,650 was the amount raised; 68,000 was the quota, which represents the necessary amount for Vulcan in order for the Dominion to raise $300,000,000, which was the issue. Our objective was $90,000, which was the amount assessed on Vulcan in order to raise the $500,000,000, the most the Minister of Finance could reasonably hope for. But Vulcan, in keeping with the fine spirit of optimism which swept the whole country and raised the most extraordinary Loan of any country in the world, also went over the top in excess of the bountiful year of 1917 to the tune of $650. This was thought to be impossible at the beginning of the Loan campaign. It was confidently expected that if Vulcan reached its quota and earned its flag it would be doing more than its share. But now the secretary is in receipt of a flag on which are emblazoned three crowns, showing a seventy-five per cent increase of the top of what it was our duty to do.

It is not yet decided by the executive just when and where the flag will be raised, but doubtless the ceremony will be in keeping with the Peace Thanksgiving.

Special mention should be made of the big offensive organized and carried out by the canvassers during the last week, when it was realized that we were likely to fall behind. On Saturday morning, the last day, there was $8,000 short of the quota, whilst every town on the line had earned its flag. But Vulcan canvassers came in from behind with a rush that carried them to the post with over $60,000 subscribed in the one day, earning thereby the flag and the three crowns on the home stretch. The canvassers were: Peter McIntyre, H. Sweeney, Rev. H. A. Boyd, R. Dingwall, D. H. Galbraith Ed. Lawrence, C. Northcott, Ed Armey, Francis Baden, Donald Sinclair, James Dann, J. B. Mitchell, J. C. Whalen, Jack Marshall, Dewie Doane R. Mitchell, E. W. Frost, A. G. Dickinson, A. C. Middleton, G. M. Whicher, H. J. Maber, L. H. Stack, T. F. Stone, R. L. Elves, Guy Johnson, Arthur Mitchell, W. A. Howes.

It is to be noted that there were not very many large subscriptions, the largest being one of $10,000 and the next $7,000 and another of $5,000 and two of $3,500. The rest was made up of $1,000 and smaller amounts which simply shows that everybody helped.

Assuming that the per capita subscription for Canada, in order to raise the $500,000,000 was 68.00, Vulcan raised $101 per capita.

The secretary-treasurer of the Red Cross Society of Red Cross district wishes to acknowledge the donation of a 1500 pound mare, 6 years old, from Mr. John M. Love. The horse will be raffled. 200 tickets at $1.00 each will be sold, and drawn at a date to be announced later.

Mr. Claude Clark has instructed Auctioneer Legler of Nanton, to sell his farm implements and machinery and household goods on Tuesday, December 3rd. An advertisement appears in another part of this issue and those interested will repay themselves by looking it over.

The death occurred on Wednesday, November 6th, of Willard Hampton, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Vulcan. The cause of death was pneumonia, brought on by Spanish influenza. The interment took place at the Vulcan cemetery on Thursday, the Rev. A. R. Schrag conducting the service.

As there have been some enquiries for the address of A. C. Galbraith, who went overseas some time ago, we are pleased to give it: Sapper A. C. Galbraith, 5th Battalion C.R.T., B.E.F., Army P. O., London, England.

The sale of dry goods at Messrs. Buck & Howson's closes on November 27th. Meanwhile there is opportunity to get your winter clothing necessities at greatly reduced prices.

The mask order still prevails, and occasional passive resisters are hailed before the local representative of law and order, to draw the nominal $1 and no costs. Last Thursday R.E. Dodds, R. E. House and Robert Smith had to come through.

There is only another week of Buck & Howson's sale at it closes on Nov. 27th.

Owing to his leaving shortly for the States, Mr. Fred Bradley of Reid Hill has instructed Auctioneer Rebbe to sell his farm stock and implements by auction sale. The sale will be held on the S-W of 30-17-22, on Friday, November 29th, commencing at one o'clock. The sale includes 14 head of horses, 5 head of cattle, 7 young sows, 24 chickens and a quantity of farm implements and household furniture, the latter including a piano. Lunch will be served at noon. Further particulars appear on the posters. Mr. C. B. Shimp is the clerk.

The treasurer of the Vulcan branch of the Red Cross Society desires to acknowledge a life membership of $25 from Mr. A. Mitchell.

The death occurred on November 18th, at Berrywater, of Mrs. Ervans, the sister of Mr. S. A. McNary. Mrs. Ervans succumbed to pneumonia brought on by Spanish influenza. The deceased lady had been staying at Mr. and Mrs. MsNary's for some time past. She was 35 years of age. The interment took place on November 19th at the Vulcan cemetery, the Rev. A. R. Schrag conducting the service.

As the winter is approaching people who have any cast off clothing they do not require are asked to send it to the Salvation Army at Calgary. Those good people can always dispose of it to the needy. Address to Mrs. W. Campbell, treas., League of Mercy, 224, 12 Avenue W., Calgary.

Mr. Roy McAfee, a well known farmer of Reid Hill, succumbed to the influenza at Champion some days ago. Mrs. McAfee, who was also a sufferer from the same trouble, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

NEGLECT MAY BE CAUSE OF FORRESTER'S DEATH

His Father Says The Military Authorit es Were Not Careful Enough

A story of what is alleged to be frightful bungling on the part of the military authorities, causing the loss of a valuable young life, comes to hand from Vulcan.

Fred W. Forrester, aged 22, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Forrester, of Vulcan, Alberta, was drafted under the Military Service Act at the time he was helping his father to farm on the 800 acres they own. During this time he received his papers from Ottawa giving him exemption until October 1st, and the same time asking him to sign the papers and return them to Calgary, when the original would be forwarded to him. He also received his final pay from Calgary.

An officer went to Vulcan and arrested him as a defaulter, and brought him to Calgary. While here, Forrester contracted Spanish influenza, and when taken sick he was put into a barn where he chilled all night. The next morning he had to report, burn his mattress and return his kit, at the time being almost too sick to stand.

He was then removed to the insolation hospital, and could not get warm, and so contracted pneumonia. His parents were notified when it was seen that his condition was serious, but Forrester sank rapidly and expired on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester are not only heartbroken at the death of their only son, but have to look after the 800 farm alone. In telling the story his mother and father make the comment: "We cannot imagine any greater barbarity, even among the conquered Huns."—Calgary Canadian.

PEACE—BUT NOT PLENTY

The end of the war has come, but Canada must not relax her efforts to increase the production of food. In addition to the Allies whose productive powers have been hampered by the war and who need imports from this continent to build up a reserve, the people of the neutral nations must also be considered, Canada Food Board calls attention to the fact, also, that the countries of the defeated enemy nations have also to be considered as in some cases miliions of helpless people are facing starvation. Counting Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey Bulgaria, the neutral countries and France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain, a grand total of 250,000,000 people are short of food.

Canada will have a hungry market for her agricultural produce and our greatest possible effort to maintain and increase production will be none too great.

LOCAL FLAG WINNERS

Blackie, flag and 4 crowns.
Brant, flag and 10 crowns.
Carmangay, flag and crown.
Cayley, flag.
Champion, flag.
Claresholm, flag and 8 crowns.
High River, flag and crown.
Nanton, flag and 6 crowns.
Nobleford, flag and crown.
Okotoks, flag and 9 crowns, No. 2 district, flag.
Vulcan, flag and 3 crowns.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Forrester desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for the deep sympathy extended to them during their late sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them at the death of their little son, James Willard Hampton, who was born February 9th, 1914, at Kinnondale, Alberta, and died November 6th 1918 at Vulcan, Alberta.

Dearest Willard, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.

CHAMPION REAL ESTATE MAN IS VICTIM OF 'FLU

After suffering a relapse from an attack of influenza which resulted in double pneumonia, W. F. Murchison, of the firm of Murchison Brothers, Gaddes and Baden, real Estate, died last week at Champion, Alta., where he was in charge of the branch office of the firm.

The deceased who was born in Galva, Illinois, was 37 years of age and unmarried, having come to Canada when this western country was opened up, and has been actively engaged in promoting the interests of the west ever since. Besides a mother Mrs. Mary Murchison, the deceased leaves three brothers, and four sisters, F. B. and C. R. Murchison and the Misses May and Mary Murchison, of Calgary, one brother at Claresholm, a sister at Crowfoot Reserve, and another at Rudell, Sask.

RED SHIELD COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN VULCAN

On Monday last Adjutant L. I. Byrenton, of the Salvation Army, was in Vulcan, and organized a committee to take up the work of the Red Shield in this district.

The meeting was limited as to attendance on account of the epidemic. Mayor W. E. Butchart has consented to be chairman of the executive board, while Mr. M. L. Gordon will act as secretary-treasurer of the Fund.

The following form the executive at present, subject to extention at the first regular meeting of the board: G. W. Buck, H. W. Reeves, J. H. Naismith, Guy Johnson and E. J. Charters.

As soon as the conditions allow, a full meeting of the committee will be held and the programme of campaign outlined and made public.

Brant was allotted $10,000 to the Victory Loan and they raised that amount in no time and increased the figures to $25,000 and as a result are the possessors of many crows for their flag.

We have at the present time five men wanting to buy land near Vulcan who are willing to pay $1,000 to $800 cash. What have you to offer. C. B. Shimp Land Co.

HIGH RIVER LOCALS

In our report of the Red Cross Society as submitted last week the assistance of the Keewaytin Chapter of I.O.D.E. was inadvertently omitted, and the thanks of the Society are also due them for their good work during the past year.

The Secretary of the High River Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $7.00 from the collection boxes of Pekisko.

Mr. Alex McWilliams, who left High River last year and moved to his old home in Ontario, has purchased a farm near Dinton, Maryland, U. S.A., where his parents will reside with him.

P. M. Bredt & Co., breeders of Clydesdales and Shorthorns near Calgary, are holding a genuine dispersion sale at Calgary on December 11. See their advertisement.

Mr. Hal Fitzherbert, with $20,000 is the second heaviest subscriber this year in the High River district, to Victory Bonds. The ranchers of the foot-hill country have done themselves proud and have enabled this district to surpass its record of last year.

U. S. PEACE ENVOYS

Although the choice of envoys from the U. S. to the peace conference has been made by President Wilson, nothing has been made public as yet. Well informed opinion thinks the following four men will go: Secretary of State Lansing, Col. House, Elihu Root, and Louis D. Brandies. There is some talk of the President himself going to Europe to attend the opening sessions only of the Conference.

MEN AND MUNITIONS GONE

In his message to the army, Field Marshall von Hindenburg says that the threat of famine caused the acceptance of the armistice, and yet when the German envoys met Field Marshall Foch they said that their reserves of men and amunition were completely exhausted.

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PEACE AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES

The termination of the war ends one phase of our life as a Dominion and immediately opens up another which is no less important and deserving of serious consideration. In the struggle we discovered our national entity; now that peace is here we must carry this further and reveal our consciousness of self and our aptitude for working out our destiny. Flag-waving was the prelude to our confession that we could so administer affairs as to plant the flag over ruins of despotism and autocracy. That past of the business is over. We have pased through the crucial test of war with honour, and our singleminded purpose of vindicating our professions of faith in the democratic system has been achieved. On the crest of the wave of war our soldiers carried Canada and things Canadian to heights heretofore undreamed of, and today Canada stands before the world with all the honours of war upon her.

But the advent of peace opens up a far different chapter, one more widespread in its application and no less important in its ultimate results. One may safely say that the destinies of Canada now repose in the hands of the people of Canada. From the military standpoint the end is achieved, and in the ebb of the tide the civilian is called upon to do his share of thinking and working. It is a mistake to conclude that the accumulated mass of four years of civilian problems, left in abeyance during the war, together with the reinstating of the returned soldiers, must be left to the same order of governing as Canada has had since 1914. We are on different ground now, and the onus of solution lies, not only with dictators, but with the rank and file of the Dominion. In all our branches of organized industry reconstruction must begin, among our agricultural workers wide change of circumstance must take lace, and in every branch of our civilian life there will be thrown some result of the war. And as everyone of us is concerned in the business of the country through either of these channels, we shall find that each one of us shares in some measure the reflection of the change. Here, then, is the distinct call for the mobilization of the country's thought and energy to grapple with new and untried problems in order that they may be settled to the benefit and prosperity of the country. The duty of reconstruction is on every man's shoulder no less than that of saving flour and sugar. The Government of the country is representative of the people, but the measure of its effectiveness, in the last analysis, is the thought and energy of the people themselves. The country has a tremendous task before it, but as to how effectively it is solved depends on how the people tackle it. The soldiers have proved wiarthy in war; the call is now to the people that they prove equally worthy in peace.

THE BRITISH ELECTION

Great Britain stands on the threshold of the most momentous election since the Reform Bill of 1832. The state of the country cannot be accurately measured as there are many disturbing influences ruffling the political waters. With the war only just over and a large mass of the population included in the voters lists for the first time,—somewhere about eight millions in all—prediction is impossible.

The central figure is that of Lloyd George. Mr. Asquith stands as the representative of the pre-war Liberal party, and as yet there is no mention of a Conservative leader. From this it may be deducted that Mr. Lloyd George bases his candidature on a government combining elements of Conservatives and Liberals who were with him through the war, while Mr. Asquith represents the straight Liberal faction. Where the Labour elements stands is uncertain, but doubtless the majority will be behind Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Lloyd George has justified himself as the fighting premier, and it is doubtful whether any other leader could have brought the country through as he has done. There are mistakes to his credit, but paragons of statementship in handling world wars are yet to be found. His achievements during the struggle compare more than favourably with the management of former wars in Britain's history when we consider the magnitude of his task. As an election programme he promises many social reforms, but says little about either the tarrif question or Home Rule. Although it is more than likely that he will largely control the sympathetic vote of the country, the success of his welding two opposed elements on terrifs and Home Rule is problemantical.

THE RED SHIELD FUND

In keeping yith other centres throughout the Dominion, Vulcan has formed a committee to organize for a Local Red Shield fund, and there is no doubt that this very worthy cause will meet with the support that it deserves. The initial meeting necessarily limited on account of the prevailing epedemic could do no more than elect officers and wait for a more auspicious time before pushing the matter forward.

The object of the Red Shield drive is to raise a million dolars which is used by the Salvation Army in war work in Europe, the fact of its being under the wing of the U.S.A. is of itself sufficient justification and also a guarantee that every cent will be rightly devoted to the cause to which subscribed. The war may be over but the work of the Red Shield, providing comfort and necessities for the troops is at its height. Until the last man has left camp the work goes on, and it will go on unstintingly if the people will give their support. The soldiers have done their share in defeating the Hun; now it is our turn to do some thing for the soldiers and show them that all we have said about recognizing their services was not empty talk. The Red Shield Fund provides a medium; let us avail ourselves of it when the time comes.

With the true generosity of humane victory the Allies and the United States are making every effort to alleviate the food shortage in the countries of Germany and her Allies. This action is consistent with the Allied professions since the outbreak of the war, and illustrates the point that the Allies waged war for humanity and not against humanity.

Matters in Germany would appear to be quietening down after the first flush of defeat and enlightenment. The government is in the hands of the Socialists, Scheidemann and Landsberg, who suported the late Government through the war, three independent Socialists, Haase, Dittman and Barth.

In regard to the declaration of the signing of the armistice, one wonders why no official announcement was made through Ottawa, the Canadian capital. It is with no disrespect in the world that one remarks upon Canada receiving the news second hand through Washington. Surely we are big enogh to be entitled to a cable message of our own on such an occasion.

The High River district for the Victory Loan did exceedingly well. With a crop less than one-third of what it was last year, it has succeeded in raising more money than it did last year. The people, as a whole, "came across" very well, and while there are some who, one thinks, might have taken more than they did, there is satisfaction in the thought that "the little fellow" did absolutely all that was possible.

The details surrounding the death of the late Fred Forrester, as given to the Calgary "Canadian" by his parents, and published in another part of this issue, are of a most serious nature and demand an investigation. It is unthinkable that anyone ill with Spanish influenza should have unnecessary and fatal risks forced upon him. If there has been any careless neglect—and the statement of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester undoubtedly point that way—the matter should be threshed out and the blame and punishment placed on those who are responsible.

The invitation to President Wilson that he attend the Peace Conference in person does not seem to be meeting with any great enthusiasm among his immediate associates, and the President himself is said to be of an open mind on the subject. Precedent has been quoted against his attendance, it having been pointed out that no President has been further than to the Panama Canal during his term of office. Despite this there is no reason for President Wilson keeping from the Conference, and one feels that it would be the poorer for his absence. As President Wilson has himself said, probably long before he ever thought of being made President: "We can never hide our President again as a mere domestic officer..... He must stand always at the front of affairs.

And now it is all over, even the the shouting. So let us go back to work all the harder.

The German armistice envoys objected to the surrender of the German fleet until it had been defeated. As Lord Wemyss remarked, they had only to come out to get that.

The latest is that the German ex-Crown Prince escaped to a place of safety in an aeroplane. Probably he felt the necessity of being in his natural element, up in the air.

The Government's explanation of the no-strike order-in-council shows how useless the whole thing was. It did more harm than good, and never should have been passed.

Mr. Clynes, the British food controller, emphasized the vastness of the need of food supplies in Europe despite the cessation of the hostilities. Some days before the end came, but when it appeared to be definitely in sight, the United States food administration issued a statement that there were 53,000,000 people in Europe who were starving or on the verge of starvation and must be fed if the war finished immediately.

The appointment of Senator Robertson to the post of minister of labour in place of Hon. T. W. Crothers displays an effort to bring that important office into line with every-day necessities.

R. B. Douglass has been appointed government vendor of liquor for the Province in succession to Forester, resigned. We know of several men in this town who are sorely disappointed as they felt they were more capable of filling the position than Mr. Douglass.

As a parting salute to the dispicable Hun the American batteries in France fired one hundred cannons at the retreating Germans. Now that they know the Hun at his true worth, the "Sammies" regret that they did not get a few more cracks at him before he threw up his hands.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th December, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the Vulcan Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office of Vulcan, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 8th Nov., 1918.

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector.
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KAISER MUST CHOKE ON HIS WORDS OF PAST

Boastfullness of the War Maker Recalled---Some of His Utterances

Prominence is given by the British newspapers to some of the utterances made by the former Emperor William while the war was in progress. In the year 1914, he said:

"Before the leaves fall from the trees we shall be back again in the dear fatherland. Exterminate first the treacherous French and walk over Gen. French's contemptible little army The war-like spirit still lives in the German people—that powerful spirit which attacks the enemy wherever it finds him, regardless of the cost.

"You, my troops are my guarantee that I can dictate peace to my enemies. Up and at the foes! God's goodness will guide the German people through battle of victory—to the goal appointed for the German people by Providence, I have drawn the sword, which, without victory and without honor, I can not sheathe again. We stand with our hearts toward God—to the dust with all the enemies of Germany. Amen."

In 1915 the German ruler said:

"Our brave soldiers have shown themselves to be invincible in battle against nearly the whole world. The war drama is now coming to its close.

To the King of the Senussi he said:

"Our common enemies, whom Allah will annihilate to the last man, shall lie before you. So be it."

Regarding the United States, the emperor declared:

"America had better look out after the war. I shall stand no nonsense from the Americans. My destructive sword has crushed the Russians. In a short while I will announce new victories. The war drama in now coming to a close. In a just cause I am ready to force myself to be cruel."

In 1916 the emperor said:

"The world was prepared for anything but a victory by the German fleet over the British fleet. Fear will creep into the bones of the enemy.

"Bucharest has been taken. What a magnificent success on the road to complete victory has been gained with God's help!

"All Germany contemplates with pride her brave sons whose deeds with God's help will be a landmark on the road to final victory."

In 1917 the head of the German nation said:

"If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace by battering in with iron fist and shining sword the doors of those who will not have peace.

"Victory in the coming year will again be on our side and on that of our allies. If only we cast the burden on the Lord he will smite the foe hip and thigh as he did Amalak, the prototype of perfidious England.

"Our U-boats are not going to rest until, with God's help, the enemy is beaten. With the help of God, who has hitherto graciously protected us, the enemy shall have a decision. England is particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be.

"The year 1917 with its great battles has proved that the German people has in the Lord of creation above an unconditional and avowed ally on whom it can absolutely rely."

In June 1918, the emperor said:

"God, the Lord, has laid a heavy burden on my shoulders, but I can carry it in the conscientiousness of our good right with confidence in our sharp sword and our strength."

This was followed by various utterances of growing despondency.

MUST USE SUBSTITUTES

Some misunderstanding exists among many housewives regarding the use of flour. Although everyone is aware that substitutes must be bought with flour, many think that upon the purchase of these, the responsibility ends. This is not so. With the so-called war flour, one-tenth substitutes must be used. No housewife has any excuse for making bread from the straight war flour. She must put in the proper proportion of substitutes which are barley flour, corn flour, rye flour, as well as oat meal and rolled oats for the present.

In connection with the objection made by the United Farmers of Ontario to the clause precluding Victory Bonds from being taxed, there were several people in this town who expressed themselves in the same way. There are many who have the opinion that Victory Bonds should be taxed. As it stands, there cannot be a better investment for the man with capital, and we believe that the people would have had patriotism enough to have invested in Victory Bonds that bore a tax.

RED CROSS WORK MUST STILL GO ON

Although the War Is Over There Is Still Need Of The Work

The following circular letter in regard to Red Cross work has been sent to the various branches throughout the country from headquarters. The letter insists on the necessity for continuing the work although the war is over.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The last few days have seen the cessation of hostilities and the world is practically assured of a satisfactory and, we trust, a lasting peace. While great issues have been shaping themselves abroad, our people at home have been engaged in combating the ravages of an epidemic, during which members of the Red Cross branches have volunteered their services to nurse the sick and to assist the suffering by every means in their power. The organization of the Red Cross in Alberta has been placed at the disposal of the Public Health Department, and Red Cross supplies have been sent out to Influenza patients in all parts of the Province. Under these circumstances we take this opportunity of congratulating all our branches on the splendid work, which has been accomplished through their efforts.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is a war time organization and as such has hitherto carried on its operations only in time of war. Its work has been limited to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, to the amelioration of the condition of Prisoners of War, and to those civilians who have suffered as a direct result of the war. A meeting of the Central Council of the Society will be held in Toronto, on the 26th instant, after which we hope to be in a position to furnish information as to the demands which are likely to be made upon the Red Cross during the coming months. In the meantime we would like to point out to the Branches, that even with the advent of peace, there should be no lessening of Red Cross efforts. All workers are reminded that:—

(1) Red Cross supplies and comforts will be needed for sick and wounded soldiers for some considerable time after hostilities have ceased.

(2) The needs of our invalid soldiers who are returning home must be met and comforts and supplies will be required in Canadian Military Hospitals for many months to come.

(3) At the present time the attention of the Canadian Red Cross is directed to the pitiful conditions existing amongst refugees of Allied Nations returning to their homes with practically no clothing, and in urgent need of assistance; also to the requirements of our Forces in Siberia and to the needs of our Allies in that country. Fuller information in regard to this work is expected in the course of the next few days, and will be made public.

During the past four years, the work of the Red Cross has become one of the most important factors in our national life and as such it is felt that the possibility of utilizing this great organization, for promoting the health and welfare of the Canadian people in time of peace must be considered. This question will be fully discussed at the coming meeting of the Central Council on the 26th inst., at which representatives from Alberta will be present. The results of this conference will be laid before our people as soon as possible thereafter. In the meantime we ask that you will direct the attention of your workers to the information contained in this circular.

Yours faithfully,
R. B. Bennett, President
Mary Pinkham and
Mary E. Waagen, Sec'ys.

The figures published in Ottawa, on Tuesday show that Canada's losses through the war will be larger than was generally supposed. The known dead up to October were 50,334 and there are many "presumed to be dead" as well. The total casualties were 211,358. There is some confusion of statement regarding the British losses, but it is supposed that the dead are in the neighbourhood of a million. This would include those from all the British dominions. The French have never made any official announcements regarding their casualties at any stage of the war, but these will doubtless be forthcoming soon now. The American war department's summary of November 7th showed total casualties among troops of the United States of 66,573, of whom 22,238 were dead.

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LETTER TO PAPA

Crown Prince Willie and His Soldiers on the Way to the Rhine

An agent in Toronto for a big machinery corporation in the United States had the following sent from some of his American friends. It gives the United States view in an entertaining way:

On the run, Somewhere in France.

Dear Papa,—I am writing on the run, as the brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen the Rhine for so long that they have started back that way, and, of course, I am going mid them. Oh, papa, there has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey will not be crushed be like I want dem. I sent my men in der fight in big waves and when dey got to the Americans dey all said "Boo," as loud as they could holler. Well according to vat you haf always told me, de Americans should haf turned and run like blazes. But vat you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder vay, dey came right toward us. Some of them was singing something about "Ve von't come back till it's over over there," or some other foolish song. and some of them laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit der guns and ven dey come toward us it was den dot my men took a notion dey vanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little old dirty Marne river anyhow. And, oh, papa, dem Americans use such awful language. Dey know nothing of kultur and say such offel dings right before us. And they talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey say right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Kansas, he said—oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat am offel ding he said—but I can't help it. He said "To hell mit der Kaiser." Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't tink anybody would say such a offel ding.

It made me so mad I wouldn't stand and hear such offel tings so I turned and run mid der other boys. Vas I right? And, oh, papa, you know them breast plates vat you sent us—can you send some to put on our backs? You know we are going der odder way now and breast plates are no good, for der cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put 'em behind, but der fool Americans are playing "Der Star Spangle Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can you help us? You remember in your speech you said nottings could stand before der brave German soldiers. Oh, papa, I don't believe dose ignorant Americans ever read your speech for dey run after us just like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Can't you send 'em some of your speeches right avay? Dey don't know how terrible we are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men can vip all de vimmins and children vot dem Belgiums can bring up. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant Ve can't make 'em understand dot ve are der greatest soldiers on earth, and when ve try to sing "Deutchland Uber Alles" dey laff like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting the best of the Americans. Ve can outrun dem Papa, if ve are not der best fighters on earth ve sure are de best runners. Nobody can't keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine and my army never oid tink so much of dot dear old river. Let me know right avay vat to do by return post office.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Antrim School District No. 3707 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon November 15th, 1918, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from thte Sec'y-Treas. on payment of a deposit of $5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepteid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

J. K. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
R R No 2 Vulcan, Alberta
Vulcan, Alberta, Oct. 26th, 1918
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RE SEED GRAIN ACT

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROYAL No. 158
and the
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MARQUIS, No. 157

All ratepayers desiring seed grain for the year 1919 should place their requisitions immediately with the Secretary-Treasurers of their respective districts.

Municipal District of Royal, No. 158,
A. J. FLOOD, Sec'y-Treas.

Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157
R. E. HOUSE, Sec'y-Treas.

METHOD OF SEED GRAIN ADVANCES EXPLAINED

Provincial Government Is Expected to Make Announcement Shortly

The following communication has been received by H. Higginbotham, central secretary, U. F. A., from the Alberta department of municipal affairs, giving information as to the method of making seed grain advances.

Edmonton, Nov. 4, 1918.

Sir:

Re seed grain advances, 1918—1919.

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst., adressed to the minister with reference to the above matter, I may say that the Municipal District Seed Grain Act passed at the last session of the legislature will give you full information as to how municipal districts may deal with the question of supplying seed grain. The provincial government has as yet made no announcement as to the policy they will follow in connection with guaranteeing municipal seed grain loans for next spring's seeding. As soon as such announcement has been made all municipal districts will take and report on all applications for seed grain on all unplanted lands, forwarding same to a representative of the department of the interior, Ottawa. We are forwarding to the municipal districts forms supplied by the Dominion government for this purpose. Outside of the organized areas the seed grain applications on unplanted lands are being dealt with by the provincial department of agriculture on behalf of the Dominion government. The supplying of seed grain on patented lands in organized and unorganized areas will be a matter which may be delt with by the municipal districts and the province respectively, but as stated, not announcement has yet been made as to what action the government will take in the matter. In the meantime, as the need will be great and the supply of grain will ye limited, it is in order for all those requiring seed grain to secure a supply without delay, if at all possible to do so.

With reference to a municipal district refusing to take any action to assist farmers on patented lands, I may say that this is a matter which rests entirely in the hands of the council.

JOHN PERRIE,
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PREMIERS CONFER AT OTTAWA THIS WEFK

The importance of the conference of the provincial premiers and ministers with the members of the Dominion ministry this week has been enhanced by the arrival of peace. When the conference was first mooted, the general expectation was that the war would not be over until the spring months at the earliest and that there would be some tome for deliberation and action. The siging of the armistice and the practical certainty that there will be no renewal of hostilities necessitates prompt and definite action on the part of the provincial governments in their respective spheres as well as in connection with matters where the best results will be produced by co-operative action.

The agenda of the conference has not yet been definitely decided upon but it will be considered by the federal ministers and a definite plan marked out for the deliberations. It will cover the whole scope of reconstruction effort and national development with special regard to the efforts to be made to meet the changed industrial situation. This is even more urgent than the matter of demobilization because a few months may elapse before there is a heavy movement of the overseas fighters to ward Canada.

It is expected that problems affecting agriculture will be less troublesome, because the need for greater food production is already well established. With increased production, however, the soldier land settlement policy of the country is closely relately and pretty definite conclusions as to the policy to be adopted will doubtless be reached at the conference this week.

A tentative land policy, enveiving close co-operation between the provinces and the Dominion has been worked out and will be fully discussed at the coming conference.

The body of Frank McRae, who was drowned in the Big Lake near High River with Mr. L. C. Keene, has not as yet been found, but rescuers are still at work dragging the bottom in hopes that it may be recovered. Blasting will finally be resorted to, in the endeavors to bring the body to the surface.

BLACKIE FARMERS ARE BELIEVERS IN TRACTORS

The road from Rockafellow School corner north for two miles has been plowed up and all shot to pieces for the time being. The autoist who can navigate through such a tempestuous piece of road could easily qualify for entrance into the Motor Ambulance Corps in France. However we have reason to believe that when the work is completed the road will be an improvement over the old one.

O. W. Stackhouse of Blackie, is selling considerable C.P.R. land to local and outside buyers. He has been very busy in this connection of late and reports many inquiries.

The High River Motor Co., of High River, sold Fordson Tractors to John Anderson and R. S. Clingman, of Frankburg, and to J. H. Rhodes and W. R. Williams of Brant. The Fordson Tractor is popular among some of our best farmers.

Mr. Joseph Dixon, one of the prosperous and highly esteemed farmers of the Gladys district, surprised his friends and neighbors when he decided to abandon the ranks of bachelors by getting married on October 31st. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Herbert at the Rectory at Dinton, when he joined Mr. Dixon to Miss Helen Stephenson of Vancouver, formerly a resident of Mezeppa. On the evening of November 1st a number of his friends congregated at the home of Mr. Dixon and extended congratulations to the happy couple.

William Adams, who has been a resident of this community for some time, has obeyed the "divine command" by taking upon himself a wife. The Blackie scribe tenders Mr. and Mrs. Adams sincerest congratulations.

'FLU STILL RAMPANT IN PROV.

Notwithstanding the precautions taken the 'flu still sticks around in the province. Reports from various centres of southern Alberta show that while it is being combatted to the fullest extent new cases are being continually reported. The city of Calgary believes it has the worst over and is removing many of the bans this week; the teatheres will be opened up.



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ESTRAYS

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FOR SALE—7 head of heifers for sale. Can be seen on S-W 22-16-24-4, 8 miles west of Lomond. W. A. Bell, Armada, Alberta. 15-3p

FOR SALE—International gas engine, in good running order, 3 h. Will sell very cheap. Apply Advocate Office Vulcan. n.c.tf

FOR SALE—A few spans of work horses and mules, on terms. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan. 5-tf.

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WANTED

WANTED TO FEED STOCK—Will take cattle or horses to winter. Have section of good feed, second crop feed in stack. Abundance of water and shelter; or will sell feed for cash. Apply J. H. Johnston, High River. 15-3c

WORK WANTED—Work on farm wanted by man and wife; the latter good cook. Can commence immediately. Apply George Turner, Kirkcaldy. Phone R 504, for Mrs. Turner. 15-tf.

ESTRAYS

BRAND CARD — The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands
Cattle
 on left hip  on left rib.
 on right hip
HORSES
 on left shoulder  on left thigh
J. L. Butler, P.O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta.

ESTRAY—$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one red cow and calf brand DZ on right hip.
R. Williams, Ensign. 17-3c

ESTRAY—1 Clyde mare, 4 years old, wt. about 1500, branded  on left shoulder
1 dark iron grey mare, 2 years old, no brand. Scar on one hind leg. Strayed from J. A. Smith's farm, west of Vulcan. Reward. Jlease notify Mr. J. A. Smith, Vulcan. 8-tf.

ESTRAY—Horses branded  on right shoulder
Reward for return. Notify R. Gervais, High River. tf.

LOST

LOST—Between Thigh Hill mines 5 miles north on November 2nd, a Mackinaw coat. Finder leave at Advocate office. John Taggart, Queenstown, Alta. 16-3p

LOST—Oct. 15th, on road between gate and road allowanc, ½ mile west, one 1¼ in. trace from democrat harness. Finder please notify W. G. Jansen, Reid Hill. 14tf

LOST—On Monday, Nov. 18th, in Vulcan, a number of bills. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning same to the Advocate office. 17-2p

FOUND—Man's overcoat, near J. H. Cook's farm. Phone 1111, Vulcan.

FOR SALE— International 3-h. p. gas Engine. In good repair.
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MUGGINS

New York Life: Muggins can't talk but even at this his sign is scarcely necessary. It says, "I am a volunaeer I am not chained to my job." For two years the little white Spitz dog, now five years old, has been collecting funds for the Canadian Red Cross at a regular stand on a table opposite the parliament buildings in Victoria, B.C. The Red Cross banks attached to his back have turned in over eight thousand dollars, and Muggins has a new goal, ten thousand dollars, that he'll make soon. He never budges from his business stand for any person except his master, Willie Woodward. And when Willie orders him away it usually means bigger business yet, for these two partners have advance information from the steamship companies wherever a big ocean boat is to dock. They skip to the C. P. R. wharf nearby, and when the gangplank is put out Muggins is the first "man" aboard. He knows the best parts of the ship to go to with delay, and when he has found his crowds, if they do not notice him and contribute quickly, he gives himself a shake clinking the coins in his boxes, and sits up to beg with his white paws. Just as fast as the coins drop in he goes on from group to group until he has been over the whole ship. And the fame of Muggins has spread so far that the passengers from Asia and Australia and the United States are no longer surprised when the dog comes leaping aboard. It is said that one of the new amusements of the last hour's steaming into harbor is the making of wagers as to the exact moment Spitz will touch the deck, just as the passengers used to bet on which foot the pilot would set aboard first.

When the rest of the city gets busy at the job of collecting for the Red Cross Muggins takes no vacation. On most tag days his box has led all the others, and the folks of Victoria consider him a permanent and indispensable part of their city life.

FOOD HOARDERS FLOOD MARKET WITH HIDDEN GOODS

German food profiteers who for nearly four years had been hoarding necessities are now flooding the markets with hidden goods. In consequence prices of food commodities in Germany have fallen nearly 50 per cent., while German housewives crowd the market places buying all they can lay hands on. Germany can now boast more butter and more grease than at any period of the war.

WAR AND THE SUGAR BOWL

Wars are not won by evading what war imposes. Sugar is scarce because of war; sugar ships have been taken from the trade to carry soldiers. That is why the Canadian housewife is asked to use only two pounds a month per head. If she evades the rule, can she expect her neighbors to keep it? And if everyone evades, it will hamper by diverting ships. There is no use worrrying about inconveniences. There is not enough sugar to go around, unless it is cut down in the homes. The second spoonful can be left out.

HOLLAND IS VERY UNEASY

The internal situation in Holland is causing much uneasiness. The Socialists, doubtless actuated by the turnover in Germany, are agitating for the overthrow of the throne and the establishment of a more Socialist form of government.

WILHELM BETWEEN TWO FIRES

The ex-Kaiser appears to be between two fires at present. The people of Holland are not over pleased with his presence in their country, and while there is some talk of him returning to Germany, the majority of the people there do not want him back again.

LOST—$10.00 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of one 2-year old brown filly, branded SC, blotched, on right jaw. Last seen in the Buffali Hills in the spring. Peter McIntyre, Lawndale, Alta. 17-3

FOUND—In Vulcan last week, a gent's gold tie pin. Owner can have same on giving description and applying at the Advocate Office, Vulcan. 17-2

DUCK HUNTING ADVENTURES

A party of Vulcan people went visiting at Lake McGregor.

During their stay they arranged for a duck hunt. Their host, Mr. Herman Spanke, jr., kindly lent them his boat ,and went along to enjoy the sport. Two men in the party hitched up a team and went down to the lake with the boat, the three ladies following in a car. When the men arrived at the lake they shot a duck near the shore, but it drifted out into the lake. When the party in the car arrived the boat was unloaded and duly launched, and three men and one of the ladies got in and started after the duck. It was then discovered that the boat leaked rather badly. They were in a big body of open water, which was surrounded on all sides by ice. After much struggle with the wind and waves they were driven into a V-shaped pocket of ice. Despite all the bailing they did, the water steadily gained on them, and the back wash from both sides of the ice finally swamped the boat, and she went down with all on board, every man standing by his post to the last. The lady, however, made a dive for one of the men and hung right on until he got her ashore. One of the men lost all his guns when the boat went down, but succeeded in regaining them when the boat came to the top. The boat was pushed back to the shore and energy concentrated on rescuing a horse blanket which was out in the water. Owing to the cold and the depth of the water the duck had to be abandoned. In the meantime Mr. Spanke took the lady home to get thawed out, while the two men hitched up the team and started home on the run, with hardly a dry stitch on them. They succeeded, however, in fishing out some dry tobacco and matches and got their pipes going. It is needless to say that they got a good ducking.

LAURIER IS 77 YEARS OLD

The veteran Liberal chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, celebrates his 77th birthday on Wednesday of this week, November 20th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born in 1841. Sir Wilfrid is expected to be in London, Ont. on his birthday and it is expected that he will deliver a notable address dealing with the future programme of the Liberal party in Canada.

ELECTION FOR DECEMBER 14th

The date of the British election has been fixed for December 14th. The campaign was commenced this week when the premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and others addressed a large meeting in London. The fight will evidently be between Lloyd George as representative of a coalition government during the term of reconstruction, and Mr. Asquith, leader of the Liberal party.

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HIGH RIVER LOCALS

B. E. Moore, of Tongue Creek, was on the Calgary market this week with a car of fine cattle.

Mr. Spurgeon, C. P. R. operator, who was down with the influenza, is again on duty.

Twenty-five cases of influenza were released from quarantine in High River on Monday last.

The condition of Dr. Stanley still continues to improve and his friends hope to see him around again in a week or two.

D. W. Morrison received a beautiful assortment of Japanese Chinaware. The Japs are capturing the china trade and will be keen competitors with Britain and France in this particular line. See Mr. Morrison's stock.

The funeral of Mr. L. C. Keene, who lost his life by drowning in the Big Lake, took place at the family home, east of High River, on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock under the auspices of the local lodge of I.O.O.F. The body was taken to Salem, Oregon for interment, where the mother of Mr. Keene resides.

Mr. W. Prichard was visiting with his family in High River this week.

Mr. Chester Sweeten is home from Blackie where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. B. Fringer, who has been engaged in the High River district the past year at traction work has left for Vancouver.

Councillor Harry Deitz of Milo left this week for the coast where he will visit for a time before proceeding to California for the winter.

Art Miles said "Good Bye" to his friends on Monday last prior to his proceeding to Seattle, Wash., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bricker, who have been residing with their son at Alsask for several years, returned to Calgary this week where they will take up their residence.

A number of our citizens who have been very active in the late drive for the sale of Victory Bonds, have signified their intentions of turning over to the High River hospital the small commissions allowed them for the sale of such Bonds, and which in the total will amount to a considerable sum. We know of no more worty actions and the money thus subscribed will be greatly appreciated as the hospital is sorely in need at the present time, and the institution is a permanent High River district organization deserving of the moral and financial support of all our citizens.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. M. Lines passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital on Thursday, November 7th. Her two daughters, Mabel and Elsie were at the bedside when the end came. Beautiful in life, she was strong in her death. She repeated the words of that wonderful hymn:

Jesus the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breath:
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.

By the flitting smile that passed over her face, her daughters knew she was in touch with the One of whom she was speaking. With a wave of the hand and a cheery "good bye girls" she passed out to be with her Lord . She was a brave soul and greatly respected and loved by all who knew her. After the tragic death of Mr. Lines, in the mill at High River, she found herself face to face with the hard task of caring for the family that was left behind. She took up the work bravely, never faltering, until her constitutional weakness of body was no longer able to withstand the attack of disease. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons at the front, Sergent A. E. D. and Pte Francis T. Lines. Mrs. Archie Gordon, wife of the Baptist Missionary in India, the two Mrs. Allen's in High River, the Misses Elsie and Mabel and Mr. Lines at the coast. The funeral was of a private character, and partook of the nature of a triumph mingled, of course, with grief, triumph, that she had fought the fight, finishing the course, kept the faith, and that henceforth she would receive the crown which the Lord, the Rightous Judge, will give to her at that day and to all those who love His appearing, but grief, that a loved mother would never be seen again in this life. The four girls sang the hymn above, over the open casket of their dear mother at home and Mrs. Allen, the eldest daughter sang over the grave, the lines of the hymn:

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